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Good morning Jason. As you may have already heard, a transition is underway for transferring the NWIRP and Grumman Bethpage sites from EPA’s Superfund program back to EPA’s RCRA program. It looks like I will be the EPA lead, and I am in the process of coordinating with Lorenzo Thantu on the upcoming transfer. I had been involved with this project from the late 1990s until early 2018, and I am looking forward to returning. Although it has been over two years since I have been assigned to NWIRP-Bethpage, I try to read whatever news articles I can about this project. Based on recent discussions, my understanding is that although the federal role has been substantially decreased, EPA still needs to have a general knowledge of the project.

Lorenzo mentioned that the Navy is planning a Restoration Advisory Board meeting for the evening of Wednesday April 17th. It looks like my Section Chief, Nidal Azzam will be able to attend the RAB meeting. Although unfortunately I cannot be available the evening of April 17th, I can be available that day. If you plan to be at the site during the day on April 17th, I was wondering if you might be available to meet with me (and probably also Nidal) to take a look at some of the field work that currently is being done in the project area? If you have plans to review the study area with the Navy on Apr 17th, we would be happy to tag along if that works for you. This would help me to brush up on the project and it would provide Nidal with an introduction.

Regards,

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